



IEEE P802.3ap Task Force

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<http://www.ieee802.org/3/ap/>

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IEEE P802.3ap Draft Repository

- IEEE P802.3ap Private Area:

- <http://ieee802.org/3/ap/private/index.html>

- Username: **XXXXXX**

- Password: **XXXXXX**

- The username and password are case-sensitive.
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IEEE P802.3ap Task Force Documents

- Approved PAR

<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3ap.pdf>

- 5 Criteria

http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_5criteria.pdf

- Objectives

http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_objectives.pdf



Interim Activities

- Conducted initial Sponsor ballot following the July plenary (closed August 31)
- Interim meeting in Knoxville, TN (September 18-20)
 - Responded to comments received against Draft 3.0
- Conducted first Sponsor recirculation ballot (closed October 31)



Ballot Results

Initial Sponsor Ballot (Draft 3.0)

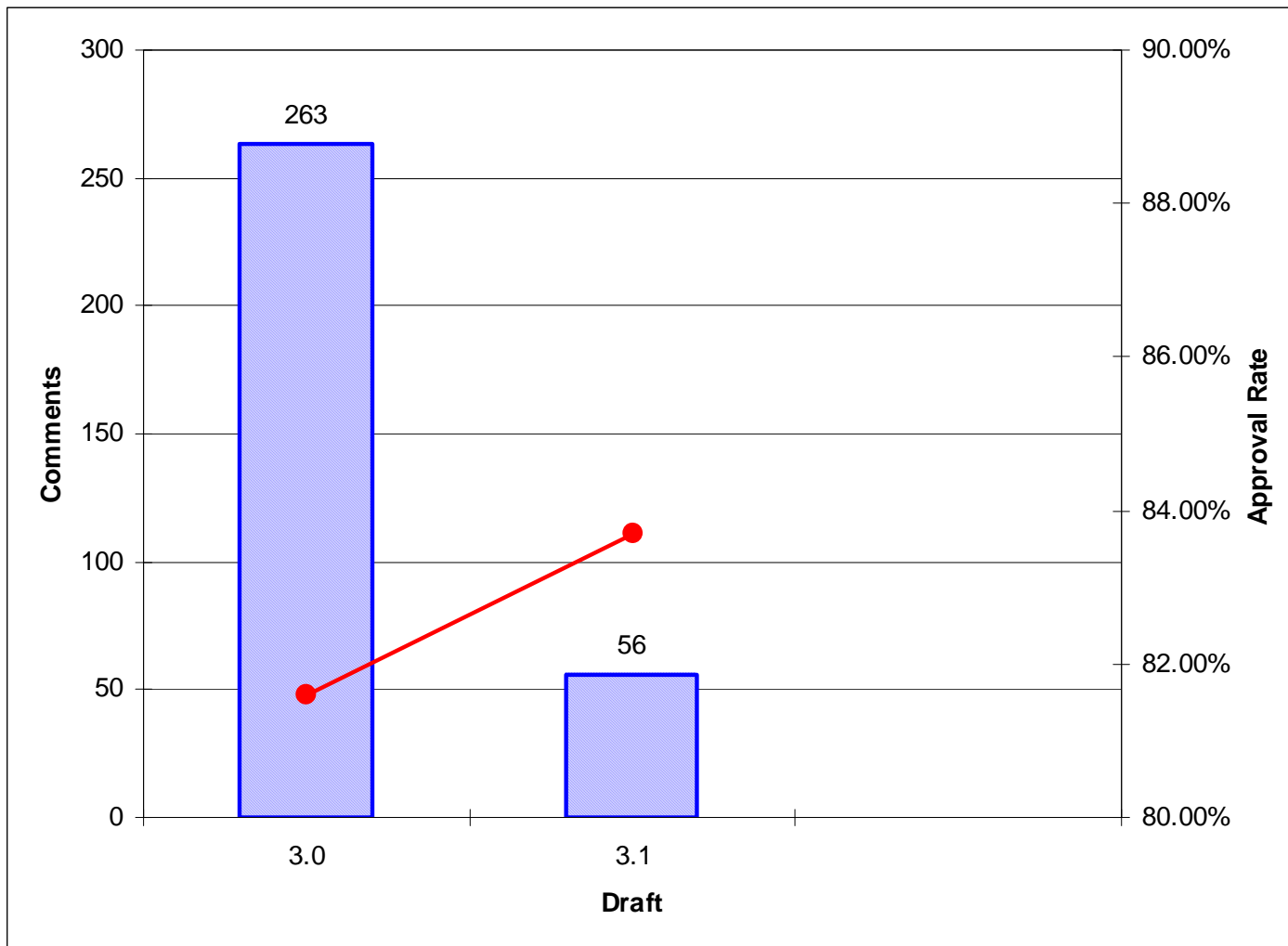
Voters	124
Affirmative	71
Negative	16
Negative w/o Comment	1
Abstention	7
Returns	95
Return Rate ($\geq 75\%$)	76.6%
Approval Rate ($\geq 75\%$)	81.6%
Abstention Rate ($< 30\%$)	7.4%

1st Sponsor Recirculation Ballot (Draft 3.1)

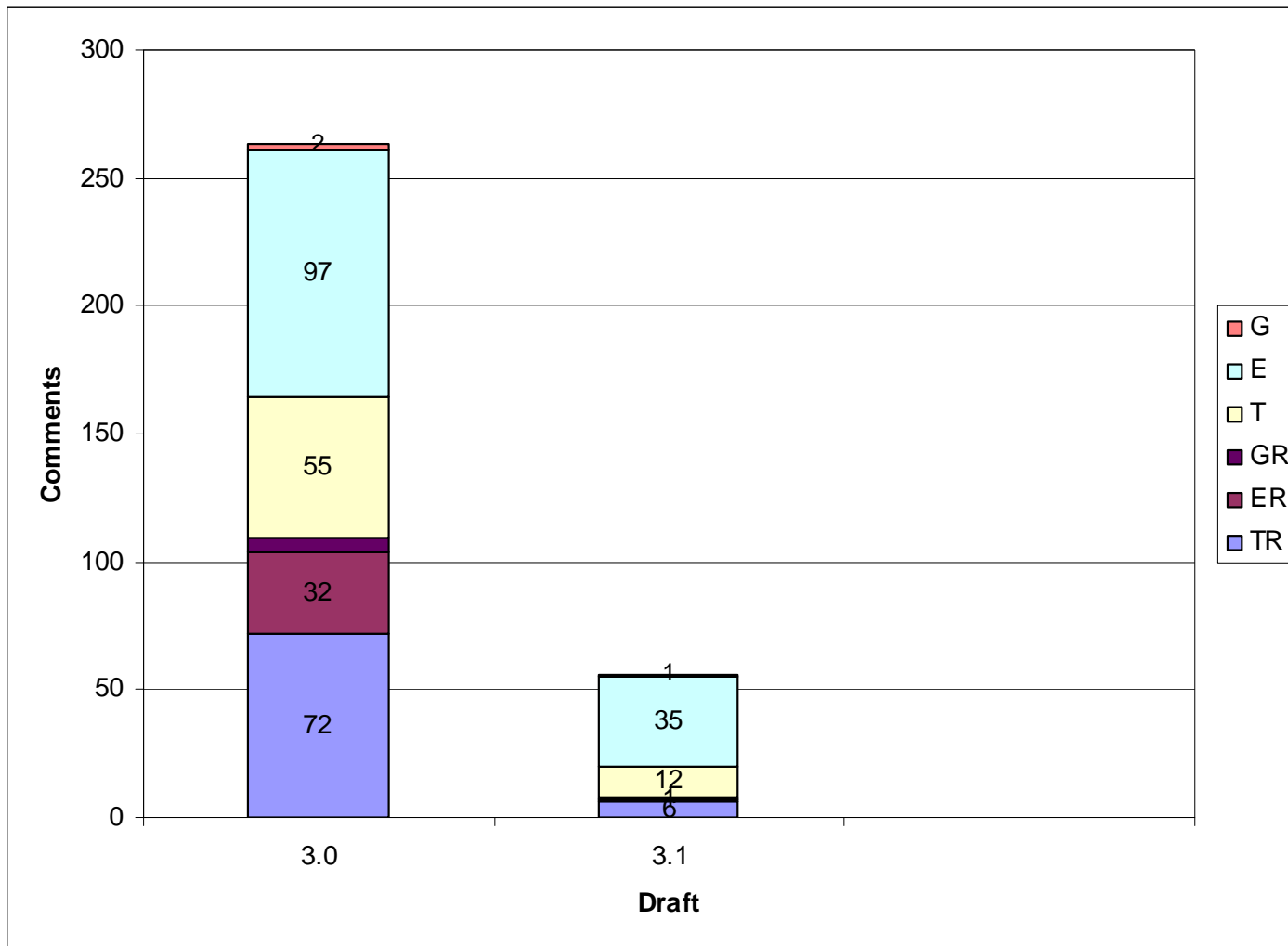
Voters	124
Affirmative	77
Negative	15*
Negative w/o Comment	1
Abstention	7
Returns	100
Response Rate ($\geq 50\%$)	80.6%
Approval Rate ($\geq 75\%$)	83.7%
Abstention Rate ($< 30\%$)	7.0%

* 2 new negative ballots

Ballot Summary



Comment Summary



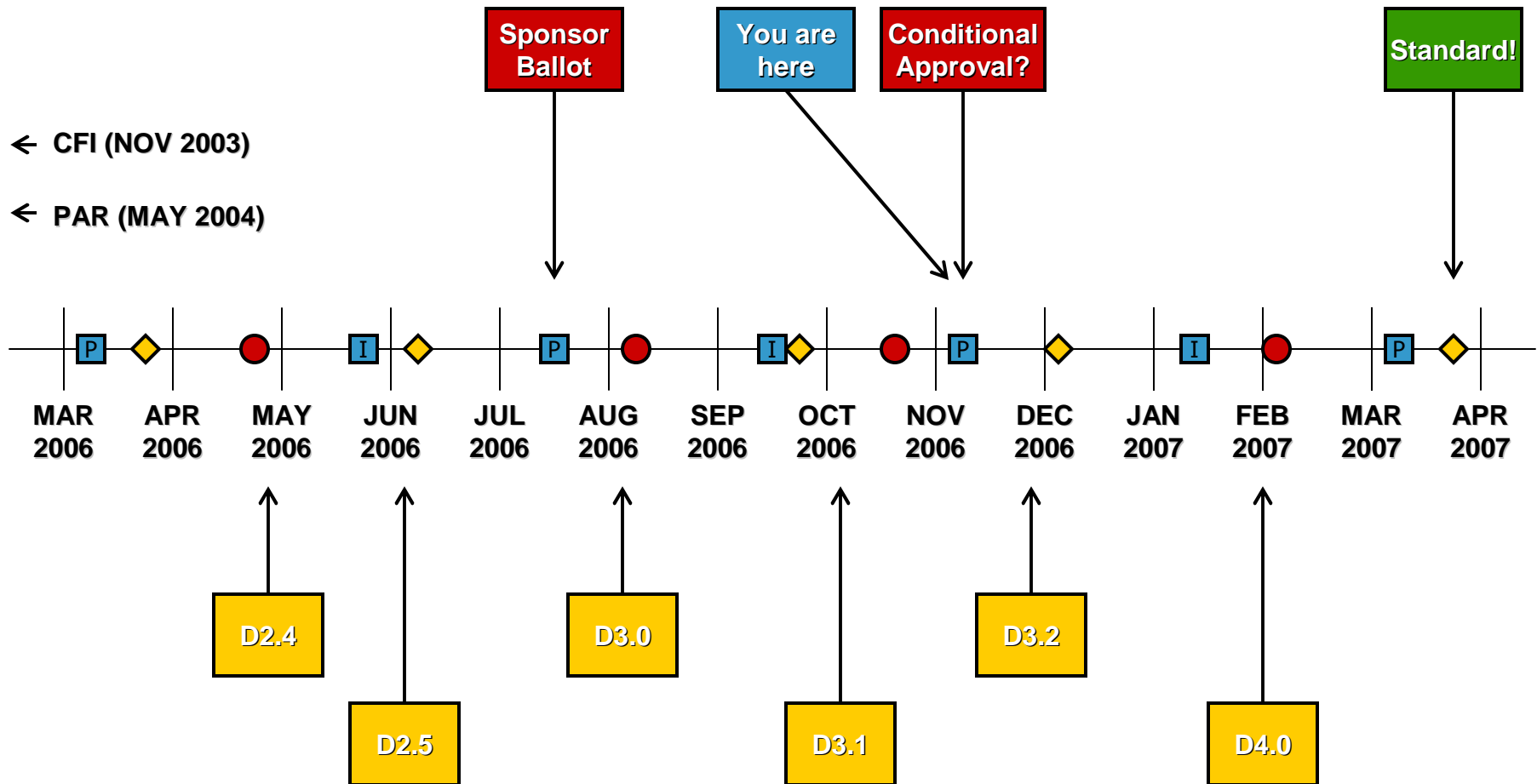


Goals for this Meeting

- Respond to comments received against Draft 3.1
- May request conditional approval for submission to RevCom

Project Timeline Detail

- Draft Submission Deadline
- ◆ Standards Board Meeting
- Meeting (P = Plenary, I = Interim)





Thank you!